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Political, Railroad, and Commercial News, Accidents, Fires, Crimes, Etc., Etc.

THE VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

JOINED THE G. A. R.

Gen. Joe Johnston Received Into the Military Organization. GEN. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, the highest in rank of living officers of the Confederate army, has been unanimously elected honorary member of E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, of Philadelphia. The election was brought about upon the receipt of a letter reading:

For the purpose of enabling me to participate in the noble work of charity performed by the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby make application for contributing membership in your post. Inclosed please find the sum of \$10 for one year's dues. The petition was unaccompanied by any other communication, and when presented to the members of the post for consideration it went through with a rush, amid the cheers of the two hundred veterans present. Gen. Johnston is the only ex-Confederate soldier who has been received into the ranks of any Grand Army post.

IMPATIENT LAND-GRABBERS.

Hundreds Awaiting the Opening of the Blackfoot Reservation.

News of the opening of the Blackfoot reservation is awaited impatiently in Dakota and throughout northern Montana. The desirable valleys are fairly covered with tents, the greatest rush apparently being to the Big Sandy, the famous hay-grounds. When news comes that the bill is signed there is likely to be a rush. Bullhook Valley, beyond Fort Assiniboine, is stalked off, and the tents of the squatter may be seen all along the valley of Milk River. There is a silver-lead lode in the Bear Paw mountains that was located several years ago.

A PALACE ON WHEELS.

The New Vestibule Train Flying Between the East and West.

The first passenger train on the Chicago extension of the great Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system left Chicago Sunday crowded with passengers and railway officials. The train, composed exclusively of vestibule-cars, is said to be the finest ever put on a track, and will hereafter be a regular feature between Chicago and Kansas City. With the inauguration of this new line of passenger travel Chicago is for the first time connected with the Pacific coast by a continuous railroad system under one control.

From Foreign Lands.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the Panama lottery law.

FRESH revolutionary troubles have arisen in Roumania, this time near the Russian frontier.

The ship Smyrna was sunk in a collision with the steamer Mott of the Isle of Wight. Thirteen persons were drowned.

ANNUAL reports of German banks show that eighty paid large dividends; thirty, dividends equal to those of last year; and only eighteen smaller ones.

The election of General Ignatieff as President of the Slavonic Benevolent Society at St. Petersburg is regarded in Vienna as boding ill for the peace of Europe.

The German Emperor finds that beer disagrees with him, and has discarded it. He has taken to eating beef, which is a sign of improved digestion and increasing strength.

LONDON papers make various comments on the Pope's condemnation of the plan of campaign. The Post says it is the most formidable blow yet struck on the nationalists. Some papers hint that the Pope's action is the result of a bargain with Lord Salisbury.

Germany's Sick Empress.

A BERLIN dispatch of Monday says of the Emperor's condition:

The beginning of the week seen an unbroken change, and a feeling of relief and joy at the good news can be plainly read in the faces of the daily visitors to the palace. There is every reason to believe that no further complications will set in, at least for some weeks, now that the dangers of the crisis are over. The original disease, however, is insidious in its progress, and the final result is only postponed. The patient is free from fever, his digestion is unimpaired, his appetite good, he is allowed to eat anything he likes, and he is in the best of spirits.

Serious Railway Accident.

A PASSENGER train on the New York and Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked near Clear, N. Y., by the spreading of the rails. The mail and baggage cars and two passenger coaches, containing about forty passengers, rolled down a twenty-foot embankment. About twenty passengers were seriously injured. No one was killed outright, but some of the injured will die.

Electric Flash.

CLAIMS amounting to about \$300,000, arising out of the Chatsworth railroad horror, have been adjusted by the railroad company.

Lack of support has complicated the suspension of the *Avatar*, the anarchistic sheet formerly edited by A. R. Parsons. The trouble was that anarchism, as a rule, cannot read.

NEAR Stanwood, W. T., Tillie Wheeler, Annie Thompson, Eliza Aldridge, and J. R. Vance, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in which they were crossing the Shittiquahish river.

THREE respectable women occupied a house together near Berwick, Pennsylvania. The other morning the house was found to be on fire, and one of the women was burned to death and another fatally injured.

THE EASTERN STATES.

At a meeting in Pittsburgh of brass manufacturers and jobbers prices were made uniform, and some of the lower grades were slightly advanced.

A GANG of men were working in a sewer trench sixteen feet deep, at Yonkers, N. Y., when a water-pipe burst, causing the sides of the trench to cave in, and quickly filling the trench with earth and water. Six of the laborers are known to have been buried alive.

TWO SMOCKING stories of the results of alcoholism are told by wire. At Altoona, Pa., a young woman addicted to drink fell dead in

her bridal costume a short time before she was to have been married; and at San Francisco a boy of 7, who with a playmate had drunk the contents of a quart bottle of whiskey which he found in the house, was poisoned and killed by the liquor.

EX-LIEUTENANT GOV. LEWIS CATLIN died at Hartford, Conn., at the age of 90. A THOUSAND dollars' worth of counterfeit silver dollars of 1887 date were passed in Erie, Pa.

CLARK, RADCLIFFE & Co., dry-goods commission merchants, New York, have failed, with liabilities estimated at \$300,000.

Mrs. I. A. HIBBARD, the widow of Dr. Hibbard, and a leader in fashionable society of Beaver, Pa., brought suit against Henry C. Fry, Sr., for breach of promise of marriage. Damages will be laid at \$100,000. Fry is Superintendent of the Rochester Tumbler Company, a heavy stockholder in various other corporations, and very wealthy. Both parties stand high, and if the case is allowed to go to trial it is likely to rival the famous Arbuckle suit in interest.

ENNEST ECHFIELD, tailor, aged 60 years, and his wife, aged 53, a childless couple, lived in Philadelphia. They were a neat, quiet, inoffensive, and apparently affectionate couple. Their two bodies were found hanging by pieces of clothes-line, one from the transom of the door on the second floor, the other from that of the third floor. They had evidently committed suicide. The only theory advanced in the case is that the couple had become tired of life and mutually agreed to end their existence.

The schedules of Francis E. Trowbridge, New York broker, show liabilities \$293,174, nominal assets \$338,017, and actual assets \$12,500.

JAMES A. RADCLIFFE and Frank R. Vernon of Brooklyn, N. Y., have failed for nearly \$70,000.

THE WESTERN STATES.

A FREIGHT train on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Road collided with a work train near Birnam Wood, Wis., and fifteen persons were injured. The names of those whose injuries are considered serious are: A. Rock, H. Erdman, E. Ehler, W. Struck, W. Below, C. Parsons, and A. Kusdel. The work train was going on a side-track when it was struck by the freight. Both trains were badly wrecked.

The business portion of Central City, Dakota, three miles above Deadwood, has been destroyed by fire. Not a store or a shop is left standing. One hundred and thirty buildings were burned. Fifty families were left homeless. The loss is \$250,000; insurance, \$25,000.

M. E. BILLINGS, of Waverly, Iowa, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life, the extreme penalty of the law. The court reviewed the evidence in the case, and concluded by denying the motion for a new trial, also the motion for arrest of judgment. During the reading of the sentence Billings was unmoved, but his wife burst out crying, and her husband held her closer to him and whispered words of comfort and consolation in her ear. After sentences had been passed the counsel for defense filed a notice of appeal. Judge Rudlick fixed the bail bond at \$8,000, and ordered that in case bail was not secured, the defendant should remain in jail.

The town of Rushsylvania, near Bellefontaine, Ohio, was on Friday the scene of a terrible accident. While a school exhibition was in progress in a public hall the floor gave way with a frightful crash. It appeared to sink in the center, funnel-shaped, and the entire audience went down in a surging mass to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. Many women and children were killed and wounded. The walls did not fall in, or the calamity would have been much worse. A number of ladies and children were taken out, some of them unhurt, by their clothing torn completely off of them.

A BRIDGE on the Burlington and Missouri River Road near Alma, Neb., gave way, having been weakened by rains, as a through passenger train was passing, and the mail and express cars went down with it, and all passenger coaches except one left the track. L. A. Towns, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was killed and several others were seriously injured.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

The report of the investigating commissioners to the Kentucky Legislature shows that the shortage of the fugitive State Treasurer is \$239,000. The greatest carelessness is said to have prevailed during the Treasurer's management of twenty years.

At Pearisburg, Texas, Frank Nolan and William Jordan, cattle dealers, renewed an old quarrel, and both were fatally hurt.

The dwelling-house of Louis Stromans, near Springfield, S. C., was burned, and four of Stromans' children, two boys and two girls, who were sleeping up-stairs, perished in the flames. Stromans' eldest son was frightfully burned while frantically endeavoring to rescue his brothers and sisters, and will probably die.

THREE men, Jack Crow, George Moss and Owen D. Hill, were hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., for murders committed in the Indian Territory. All the men were negroes with Indian blood.

JOHN R. HINCHCO, colored, was executed at Leonardtown, Md., for the murder of Capt. R. P. Dixon. This murder was committed on the Potomac River in August, 1886.

JACK FRATER, colored, was hanged at Columbia, S. C., for the murder of Andrew Jackson, also colored, whom he shot through the window of Jackson's cabin.

JASPER DAVIS, white, convicted of wife-murder, was hanged at Orangeburg, S. C.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: "The House Committee on Elections unanimously confirmed the election of the sub-committee in favor of Gen. Post's title to the seat as Representative from the Tenth District of Illinois. Before beginning the tedious examination of the ninety pages of printed record it was agreed by the sub-committee that their guide upon disputed points of law should be the statutes of Illinois, as construed by the Supreme Court of the State. The disputed votes were taken up one by one, and it was found that irregular and illegal votes had been cast for both parties to the contest, but after giving Mr. Worthington the benefit of all doubts the net result of the sitting was about fifty-nine majority for Gen. Post.

The national legislative, judicial, and executive appropriation bill, as agreed upon in the House committee, appropriates \$27,472,594, which is \$97,630 less than the estimates and \$209,246 less than the current appropriations for the same service.

At Bessemer, Ala., Harry Posey, colored, was lynched for an attempted criminal assault upon a young white girl, and it is reported that the town was at once surrounded by armed

negroes, who threatened to burn the houses and kill the citizens to avenge the lynching.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of Saturday announces the serious illness of Judge Thomas M. Cooley, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE FOREIGN BUDGET.

"The greetings between Queen Victoria and the royal family of Germany were warm," says a Berlin dispatch of Wednesday. "The Crown Prince conducted the Queen to an open carriage, drawn by four horses, which she entered, and with the Empress beside her was driven to the castle. Crowds of people lined the route and cheered enthusiastically as the carriage passed. The Queen paid a visit to the Emperor shortly after her arrival at the castle. The doctors feared that the meeting would excite the Emperor, and probably upset him, but their fears were groundless. The Emperor seemed rather brighter after the interview and his temperature was normal. The Emperor rose to receive the Queen and cordially welcomed her. The meeting between Queen Victoria and the Emperor was touching. The Queen burst into tears on the approach of her daughter. They embraced and kissed each other repeatedly, with hands firmly clasped. The greeting of the people of Berlin to the Queen was everywhere respectful. The men doffed their hats and the women curtsied. She was cheered enthusiastically except in the immediate vicinity of the palace, where the people refrained from any noisy demonstration on account of the Emperor.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL's speech in parliament Thursday night created a sensation and was a matter of surprise to all parties, says a cable dispatch from London.

In the Common there was an interesting debate upon the motion for a second reading of the Irish county government bill. During the discussion Mr. Gladstone criticized the Tory Government for its breach of its promises to the people. Mr. Balfour declared that as long as the present cabinet existed local government could not be extended to Ireland. Lord Randolph Churchill said that the government in 1886 pledged itself to extend to Ireland the same amount of local liberty. That pledge was the foundation of the unionist party and the only platform upon which they could resist repeal. If the government relied merely upon the words of a Tory, and if they were going to preach that their Irish duties must be looked upon as inferior, they might for a time hoodwink the people, but in the long run they would be exposed. There was not sufficient interpretation of the government policy. If Ireland was to wait in the hands of the Tories, the unionists must take care that they did not expose themselves to a well-directed indictment of reaction. The bill was rejected.

In the British House of Commons Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper stated that they were confident that the United States would be forced to compensate Canadians damaged by seizures of sealers in the Behring Sea.

GEN. BOUTANGER gave his much-advertised political banquet at one of the leading Paris cafes on Friday, says a cable dispatch from the French capital. Many thousands of people gathered on the outside and looked through the windows. There were frequent shouts of "Vive Boutanger" and "A bas Ferry." Boutanger, responding to a toast, said he desired to utter a most decided protest against the charge that he aspired to a dictatorship. Moreover, if the question were raised in the chamber he would vote to abolish the Presidency. The police were severely taxed to keep the people moving, but there was no turbulence.

A DISPATCH from London confirms the statement that the Pope has issued a decree condemning the plan of campaign in Ireland. His Holiness affirms that he has done this because he is convinced the plan is illegal. The mass of the Home-Rulers are Roman Catholics, and it is probable that they will submit to the decree, or at least profess to do so. The Dublin *Freeman's Journal*, indeed, counsels them to do so, and "to receive the Papal decree with profound respect and loyalty to Rome."

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A RESOLUTION petitioning the General Conference for amendment of the discipline by striking out certain specifications of sinful amusements, and "making a more judicious and complete catalogue of forbidden diversions," has been adopted by the Methodist Episcopal preachers of Cincinnati, by a vote of 16 to 12.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL died more than a year ago, and until last week he was the first and best President of the great railroad system known as the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. The Directors of the road, at their regular meeting in New York, on Thursday, chose General Manager Roswell Miller President.

JACK KILPATRICK accepts John L. Sullivan's challenge and will fight him under London prize-ring rules either in England or America, says a London dispatch. It is America the fight must take place west of the Missouri River. Sullivan was given a banquet in the Quincey House, at Boston, by 125 of his friends.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers \$5.00 @ 5.75. Good " " 4.75 @ 5.50. Cows and Heifers 2.50 @ 3.50. HOGS—Shipping Grades 4.50 @ 6.00. BUTTER—No. 2 Spring 30 @ 32. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2. BUTTER—Choice Creamery 35 @ 36. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2. BUTTER—Choice Creamery 35 @ 36. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2.

MILWAUKEE. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2. BUTTER—Choice Creamery 35 @ 36. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2.

ST. LOUIS. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2. BUTTER—Choice Creamery 35 @ 36. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2.

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DETROIT. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2. BUTTER—Choice Creamery 35 @ 36. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2.

INDIANAPOLIS. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2. BUTTER—Choice Creamery 35 @ 36. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2.

BUFFALO. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2. BUTTER—Choice Creamery 35 @ 36. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2.

EAST LIBERTY. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2. BUTTER—Choice Creamery 35 @ 36. CORN—No. 2 24 @ 25. OATS—No. 2 18 @ 19. RYE—No. 2 30 @ 32. WHEAT—No. 2 77 1/2 @ 79 1/2.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

A Number of States Choose Delegates to the National Convention.

Indiana for Cleveland and Gray—Blaine's Name Cheered in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS.

An Uninstructed Delegation to Chicago—Free Trade Denounced.

The Texas Republican Convention, at Fort Worth, was presided over by Webster Finagman. The following delegates to Chicago were chosen:

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